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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of: Rynerson et al.	)	
	)	GROUP ART UNIT: ----
Serial No.: 10/571,406	)	
Filed: March 9, 2006	)	Examiner: ----
For: Layered Manufactured Articles	)	
Having Small-Width Fluid	)	Date: March 27, 2006
Conduction Vents and Methods	)	
of Making Same	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please enter the following preliminary amendments into the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.